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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jonathan Stinson

Application No.:

10/037036

Filed:

October 25, 2001

For:

Balloon Expandable Polymer Stent With

Reduced Elastic Recoil

Group Art Unit:

3731

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-9919-US01

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A

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